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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Application No.: 09/996,649 Filing Date: November 28, 2001
Examiner: Deborah Yee Group Art Unit: 1742
Invention: "Abrasion Resistant Steel"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 19, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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